

## MEMORANDUM

February 19, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Mississippi FFA Association Breakfast / MEMA Tornado Drill at  
Richland Elementary

The Mississippi FFA Association is hosting its annual legislative breakfast tomorrow morning. You have been invited to speak for 2-3 minutes at around 6:45 a.m. The invitation to this event came from Dr. Richard Thompson; this would be a good venue to continue the education message, with particular emphasis on rural districts. About 600 FFA members are expected to attend.

The tornado drill scheduled for Wednesday morning has been cancelled. However, we are still scheduled to visit Richland Elementary as part of Severe Weather Awareness Week. You and Robert Latham will visit three classrooms (kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades) to talk about the importance of being prepared for severe weather. Amy Bissell will also have some MEMA coloring books and pencils that can be distributed. Phillip, Lee Ann and I discussed this and the general feeling was that this can be a great visual as part of the education message.